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| For | : | PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND FILLING OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES |
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.